

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Case number (if known)

Chapter you are filing under:

☐ Chapter 7

☐ Chapter 11

☐ Chapter 12

☒ Chapter 13

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, “Do you own a car,” the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Identify Yourself

About Debtor 1:

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

1. Your full name

Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport).

Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.

Hyla

First name

B

Middle name

Griffin

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

First name

Middle name

Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)

2. All other names you have used in the last 8 years

Include your married or maiden names.

3. Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)

xxx-xx-5096

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About Debtor 1:**About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):****4. Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years**☒ I have not used any business name or EINs.☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.Include trade names and
doing business as names

Business name(s)

Business name(s)

EINs

EINs

5. Where you live**2838 Broad Rock Blvd., Apt. 7
Richmond, VA 23224**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Richmond City

County

County

If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.**If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here.** Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

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6. Why you are choosing this district to file for bankruptcy

Check one:

☒ Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.☐ I have another reason.
Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part 2: Tell the Court About Your Bankruptcy Case

7. **The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are choosing to file under** *Check one.* (For a brief description of each, see *Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)*). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.

- ☐ Chapter 7
☐ Chapter 11
☐ Chapter 12
☒ Chapter 13

8. **How you will pay the fee** ☒ **I will pay the entire fee when I file my petition.** Please check with the clerk's office in your local court for more details about how you may pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money order. If your attorney is submitting your payment on your behalf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with a pre-printed address.
- ☐ **I need to pay the fee in installments.** If you choose this option, sign and attach the *Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments* (Official Form 103A).
- ☐ **I request that my fee be waived** (You may request this option only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, but is not required to, waive your fee, and may do so only if your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line that applies to your family size and you are unable to pay the fee in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out the *Application to Have the Chapter 7 Filing Fee Waived* (Official Form 103B) and file it with your petition.

9. **Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?** ☐ No.
☒ Yes.

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| District | <u>So. Dist. of Georgia,</u> | When | <u>4/22/13</u> | Case number | <u>13-40580</u> |
| District | <u>Savannah Di.</u> | When | _____ | Case number | _____ |
| District | _____ | When | _____ | Case number | _____ |

10. **Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?** ☒ No
☐ Yes.

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| Debtor | _____ | Relationship to you | _____ |
| District | _____ | When | _____ |
| Case number, if known | _____ | | |
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| District | _____ | When | _____ |
| Case number, if known | _____ | | |

11. **Do you rent your residence?** ☐ No. Go to line 12.
☒ Yes. Has your landlord obtained an eviction judgment against you and do you want to stay in your residence?
- ☒ No. Go to line 12.
- ☐ Yes. Fill out *Initial Statement About an Eviction Judgment Against You* (Form 101A) and file it with this bankruptcy petition.

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Part 3: Report About Any Businesses You Own as a Sole Proprietor**12. Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?**☒ No. Go to Part 4.☐ Yes. Name and location of business

A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.

If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach it to this petition.

Name of business, if any

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Check the appropriate box to describe your business:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ None of the above

13. Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?

If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).

For a definition of *small business debtor*, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).

☒ No. I am not filing under Chapter 11.☐ No. I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.☐ Yes. I am filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.**Part 4: Report if You Own or Have Any Hazardous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention****14. Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?**☒ No.☐ Yes. What is the hazard?

If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?

For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?

Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5: Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

- ☒ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.**

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

- ☐ **I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.**

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you **MUST** file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

- ☐ **I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.**

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

- ☐ **I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:**

- ☐ **Incapacity.**
I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.
- ☐ **Disability.**
My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.
- ☐ **Active duty.**
I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

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Part 6: Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes

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| 16. What kind of debts do you have? | 16a. | Are your debts primarily consumer debts? <i>Consumer debts</i> are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17. |
| | 16b. | Are your debts primarily business debts? <i>Business debts</i> are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. <input type="checkbox"/> No. Go to line 16c. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Go to line 17. |
| | 16c. | State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts |

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| 17. Are you filing under Chapter 7? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No. | I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. |
| Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes. | I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

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| 18. How many Creditors do you estimate that you owe? | <input type="checkbox"/> 1-49 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199 <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
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| 19. How much do you estimate your assets to be worth? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |
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| 20. How much do you estimate your liabilities to be? | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion |
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Part 7: Sign Below**For you**

I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.

If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.

If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Hyla B Griffin**Hyla B Griffin**

Signature of Debtor 1

Signature of Debtor 2Executed on **December 6, 2016**
MM / DD / YYYYExecuted on _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Debtor 1 **Hyla B Griffin**

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page.

I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ David K. Spiro

Signature of Attorney for Debtor

Date

December 6, 2016

MM / DD / YYYY

David K. Spiro

Printed name

Spiro & Browne, PLC

Firm name

6802 Paragon Place**Suite 410****Richmond, VA 23230**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **804-441-6080**

Email address

dspiro@sblawva.com**28152**

Bar number & State

Certificate Number: 00134-VAE-CC-028446530



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CERTIFICATE OF COUNSELING

I CERTIFY that on December 5, 2016, at 10:55 o'clock AM EST, Hyla Griffin received from Cricket Debt Counseling, an agency approved pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 111 to provide credit counseling in the Eastern District of Virginia, an individual [or group] briefing that complied with the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 111.

A debt repayment plan was not prepared. If a debt repayment plan was prepared, a copy of the debt repayment plan is attached to this certificate.

This counseling session was conducted by telephone.

Date: December 5, 2016 By: /s/Ariana Martinez

Name: Ariana Martinez

Title: Counselor

* Individuals who wish to file a bankruptcy case under title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code are required to file with the United States Bankruptcy Court a completed certificate of counseling from the nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency that provided the individual the counseling services and a copy of the debt repayment plan, if any, developed through the credit counseling agency. See 11 U.S.C. §§ 109(h) and 521(b).

Ability Recovery Service
1 Montage Mountain Rd Ste A
Moosic, PA 18507

Absolute Investment Group
8173 Old Hwy 21, Ste. 1
Port Wentworth, GA 31407

Ashworth College
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P.O. Box 4262
Scranton, PA 18505

AT&T
c/o Enhanced Recovery
8014 Bayberry Road
Jacksonville, FL 32256

BB&T
200 W. 2nd Street
Winston Salem, NC 27101

Ben Farmer School
c/o LCA Services
18 Park of Commerce Road
Savannah, GA 31405

Bronco Fed. C. Union
135 Stewart Drive
Franklin, VA 23851

Buddy's Home Furnishings
K&R RTO Ventures #414
866 U.S. 80
Pooler, GA 31322

Capella Univ.
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P.O. Box 9088
Woodridge, IL 60517

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59 Skyline Dr., Ste. 1700
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Chandler Hospital
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11407 Windsor Blvd.
Windsor, VA 23487

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Franklin, VA 23851

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Colonial Finance
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Augusta, GA 31401

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11821 Rock Landing Drive
Newport News, VA 23606

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Savannah, GA 31406

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Claims Dept
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Wilkes-Barr, PA 18773

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Wilkes Barre, PA 18773

Effingham Health System
459 GA-119
Springfield, GA 31329

Exeter Finance Corp
Po Box 166008
Irving, TX 75016

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Dious FDalls, SD 57104

First Premier Bankcard
c/o Monarch Recovery
10965 Decatur Road
Philadelphia, PA 19154-3210

Geo Vista Credit Union
271 GA-21
Rincon, GA 31326

George Own Credit Union
c/o C.U. Recovery
26263 Forest Blvd.
Wyoming, MN 55092-8033

Georgia Dept. of Revenue
P.O. Box 6004
Rome, GA 30162

Georgia Emerg. Assoc.s
c/o PMAB, LLC
4135 Southstream Blvd., S. 400
Charlotte, NC 28217-4636

GMAC
c/o Firstpoint Collection Res
Roanoke, VA 24018

Grand Furniture
3283 Western Branch Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

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Suite 400
Downers Grove, IL 60515

Paul Camp Commun. College
c/o Transworld Systems
P.O. Box 15109
Wilmington, DE 19850-5618

Penn Foster
925 Oak Street
Scranton, PA 18515

People's Bank
P.O. Box 1750
Paris, TX 75461

Ray's Auto Sales
119 W. 4th Ave.
Franklin, VA 23851

Rgs Financial
1700 Jay Ell Dr Ste 200 Ste
Richardson, TX 75081

Rock Creek, L.C.
2830 Broad Rock Blvd., #04
Richmond, VA 23224

S C Electric & Gas
I-26
Columbia, SC 29218

Sallie Mae
Attn: Navient
Po Box 9500
Wilkes-Barr, PA 18873

SCE&G
P.O. Box 100255
Columbia, SC 29202

Security Finance
Centralized Bankruptcy
Po Box 1893
Spartanburg, SC 29304

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210 E. Main St.
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Sentara Healthcare
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4524 Southlake Ln
Hoover, AL 35244

Southhampton County Treasurer
P.O. Box 8
Courtland, VA 23837

Sprint
c/o I.C. Systems
P.O. Box 64378
Saint Paul, MN 55164

Sprint
c/o West Asset Mgt.
7171 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68106

Suntrust Bank
c/o Associated Credit Services
P.O. Box 5171
Westborough, MA 01581-5171

USCB Corp.
P.O. Box 75
Archbald, PA 18403

Uscb Corporation
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Virginia Dept. of Taxation
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